

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Special Projects (Aquatic)**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Special Projects (Aquatic)		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important native wildlife habitats, such as brush, grass, forbs, or waterways?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species, such as habitat for sage grouse?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats, such as trees, brush, or aquatic plant species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats such as stream habitat improvement, removal of impairments on waterways, etc?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Does project have a sponsoring nongovernmental conservation group that is providing a minimum of 25 % of the financial assistance needed to install the WHIP funded practices?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Is your project sponsored by a recognized tribe?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Does project establish, improve, or enhance an NHI-listed Natural Community Type identified within one mile of your proposed project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. For Terrestrial projects, is the project located within a designated wildlife priority area listed below, and does the project provide the same habitat type? Central WI Grassland, Glacial Habitat HRA, Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area, Prairie Chicken Management Area, SW WI Prairie Savanna Priority Area, Western Prairie HRA.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will this project benefit the Red Headed Woodpecker (savanna), AND is the area impacted greater than 10 acres? (IF BOTH ARE TRUE, ANSWER 'YES', OTHERWISE ANSWER 'NO')	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will this project benefit the eastern meadowlark (grassland), AND is the area impacted greater than 20 acres? (IF BOTH ARE TRUE, ANSWER 'YES', OTHERWISE ANSWER 'NO')	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will this project benefit the wood turtle, AND does the primary habitat have sandy soils and greater than 50 % canopy cover of trees and shrubs? (IF BOTH ARE TRUE, ANSWER 'YES', OTHERWISE ANSWER 'NO')	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will this project benefit the American Woodcock, AND is the area impacted greater than 10 acres? (IF BOTH ARE TRUE, ANSWER 'YES', OTHERWISE ANSWER 'NO')	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. For aquatic/riparian projects, is the area affected greter than 1/4 mile for stream projects or greater than 500' for riparian projects (do not measure both sides of a watercourse)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. For aquatic/riparian projects, is there now or willl there be public access?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Does the project improve habitat for a Federally listed endangered animal species documented within one mile?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Does the project improve habitat for a Federally listed threatened animal species documented within one mile?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Does the project improve habitat for a Federally listed candidate animal species documented within one mile?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

14. Does the project improve habitat for a State listed endangered animal species documented within one mile?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Does the project improve habitat for a State listed threatened animal species documented within one mile?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Does the project improve habitat for a State listed animal species of special concern documented within one mile?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Has a conservation agency already evaluated your project and determined that T&E species benefits exist?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

#### Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is there local interest in this project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

#### Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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#### Ranking Score

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>
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